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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Samuel Reindollar will build a new barn on this fall, in place of the one burned last week.

Rev. O. C. Roth has been elected president of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church.

The long drought was broken on Saturday morning last, by a steady shower of several hours.

E. C. Saurhammer bonded on Thursday, and his new cigar factory in a short time.

D. J. Hesson, of Harney, and P. B. Englar of this week, were in Philadelphia this week completing fall purchases.

Mrs. G. W. Baumgardner, Mrs. Emanuel Ober and Mrs. Annie Clark, visited friends in Baltimore during the past week.

The Hagerstown fair was well attended from here on Thursday. This has always been a popular fair in this neighborhood.

Joseph M. Thomson possesses a "Barnum" beef, which weighs twelve pounds. So far as heard from, this is the best that Taneytown district can do in the best line.

At the recent Lutheran Synod, Rev. G. W. McSherry was appointed on the Committee of Minutes of Synod, and Dr. George T. Motter on the Committee of Seminary debt.

Rev. K. G. Murray, pastor of Middleburg Methodist church, is reported to have resigned the charge on account of ill health, and gone to his former home in Hampstead, in order to regain his health fully before again attempting ministerial work.

It is our desire to follow the history of Middleburg in this series, which will close the series. The Uniontown copy is not in hand yet, but it is expected to be in time to continue the series without a break. Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., has it in preparation.

Mr. James H. Koons, of Middleburg, has received his appointment as Assistant Weigher in the Baltimore Custom House, and assumed his duties during the week. The position is worth \$120 a year, and will be filled in a competent manner by Mr. Koons.

At the last sitting of the registrar in this district, 37 names were added and 30 erased. For the two sittings 80 were added, and 59 erased. This is the most work ever done by a registrar in this district, and shows the quiet interest of the people in the election this fall.

It is reported that a certain man in this district has been offered \$2.00 for his vote. If this is true—and he says it is—there may be more of the same business on hand. This is a dangerous game, both for buyer and seller, as the parties may find out, if they practice it in District No. 1.

The quality of the paper in the Record is not as good as it was, and not as good as we want. We have in contemplation some improvements in the paper, somewhat extensive in character, which will be appreciated by our many subscribers; therefore we ask all to wait patiently for several months, with the paper as it is this issue.

A lot of feathers were recently stolen from a resident of New St., which one of the ladies of the house would like to have returned. The live chickens to which they were attached, it is presumed, have already gone the way of all flesh—so let them go; but the soft feathered feathers, the beautiful hen-garment, the New St. lady respectfully requests the catch-ahen to return.

Greenlander Girl, owned by W. Jesse Roberts of this place, won first money in the 2 1/2 class trotting race at Hagerstown on Thursday, and such was the vigor of her performance that she was named Monocacy and Little Tobo. Monocacy was the favorite, and won second money. Purse \$500. Time 2:33; 2:33; 2:33. Greenlander Girl also won at York in faster time. Mr. Roberts now has "Roberta," the celebrated Kentucky horse in his stable. It will be remembered that the sale of this animal was generally noticed all over the country, as it is regarded as one of the most valuable of track horses.

On next Sabbath, the large new Pipe Organ, recently placed in Grace Reformed church by Carl Barckhoff, of Mendelssohn Pa., will be formally dedicated to the service of God. A service prepared by Rev. Henry H. Baugh, D. D. will be used, and the sermon at the morning service will be preached by Rev. C. Clever, pastor of the Third Reformed church, Baltimore. Rev. H. E. Jones of McConnells-town, Pa., will preach in the evening. A professional organist, from Washington, D. C., will preside at the organ at both morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Ezra D. Stiller met with a somewhat unusual and very painful accident on Monday evening. He was walking up Baltimore street on the north side, and just as he passed from the pavement in front of the Misses Galt property to the alley crossing, he stumbled, on account of the curb being higher than the sidewalk, and fell heavily, breaking several medicine bottles he was carrying in his hands. His left hand was severely cut between the thumb and index finger, and a small artery severed, causing the wound to bleed profusely. Dr. Motter, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to sew it up.

John Stuller, the largest man in Carroll county and probably in this state, died at his home near Pleasant Valley on Thursday, aged about fifty-nine years. Common report made his weight 500 pounds, but at his best he weighed 485 pounds. He stood six feet one and a half inches in his stockings, and measured seven feet three inches around the waist and four feet eight inches around the chest. He was a very fleshy man, and has been living for many weeks without taking any nourishment, and at death his weight was very much reduced. He leaves three sons and one daughter all of whom are of ordinary size.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Corn husking is in full blast. The crop will be fairly good; the quality is excellent.

On Wednesday night last, iceless nearly a foot in length were frozen on the mountain in front of the Emmitt House, Emmitsburg.

Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, has presented a choice library of 150 volumes to the New Market Literary Club, at New Market, Frederick county.

The appointment of election officials for Frederick county by the election supervisors gives great dissatisfaction to the republicans, whose recommendations were, in most instances, ignored by the supervisors.

The ninth semi-annual convention of the Carroll county societies of Christian Endeavor, convened in the M. P. church Westminster, on Thursday morning. A condensed report of the proceedings will be given in next issue.

Governor Brown has filled the vacancies on the Baltimore board of election supervisors, by appointing Thomas M. Lanahan, democrat, and Charles J. Bonaparte, republican, both lawyers, and selected by their party organizations for appointment.

Plants often exhibit something resembling intelligence. If a bucket of water, during a dry season, be placed a few inches from a growing pumpkin or melon vine, the latter will turn up its course and in a day or two will get one of its leaves in the water.

The number of blacksmiths in this country when the tent census was taken was 171,423, under this designation being comprised not only those who shod horses, but a great variety of machinists who classed themselves among the knights of the forge.

It is said by democrats who do not admire Gorman, that his success in Maryland this year will give him the presidential nomination next year. Certainly the combination to which he belongs is a great power, and there may be some foundation for the opinion.

The Hagerstown Globe has just completed a census of Hagerstown, which has now 14,571 inhabitants, an increase of 4,458 over the census of 1890. Corbett's Addition has 151 lots, and contains 1,200 additions, 300 people making the total population of Hagerstown and suburbs about 15,000.

A large fibro fatty tumor was removed from the neck of the 18 months child of James A. Lefevre, of near Littlestown. The operation was performed in twenty minutes by Prof. Tiffany, at the Maryland Hospital, in Baltimore. The tumor was located on the back of the neck, and when removed measured 5x7 inches.

The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, on Wednesday, drew together a large company of clergymen and laymen. The students prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors, which included music, a dramatic performance and athletic sports.

The Hagerstown fair time is a period which many people take advantage of and get married. Clerk of the Court, Oswald, issued about twenty-five marriage licenses on Wednesday to couples, chiefly from the Virginia and Pennsylvania. He ran out of certificates and had to telegraph for more for Thursday, when a big rush in this line was expected.

Saturday night between 10 and 12 o'clock Mr. Wm. Steiner, one of the proprietors of Steiner Bros.' mill at Jefferson, discovered the mill losing speed. After close examination he found that the two turbine water-wheels were clogged with oak. Mr. Steiner and one of his millers turned off the water and took out over 400 eels, weighing from two and a half to three pounds apiece.

Rev. E. D. Weigle D. D., for the past ten years pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Altoona, has resigned his pastorate there to accept a call from the Lutheran congregation at Mechanicsburg. Rev. Weigle was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Littlestown. The First Lutheran Church of Altoona, at a congregational meeting, unanimously decided not to accept the resignation.

Governor Brown has issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against the importation of Southern cattle into Maryland. The purpose of the quarantine is to prevent the introduction of cattle liable to be affected with Texas fever, and it is issued at the request of the live stock sanitary board. Information has been received by the board of the arrival of a number of cases of cattle so affected in different counties. The quarantine is to last until December 15th.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railway Company, and of the different branch lines were held at Hillen Station on Wednesday. Mr. John A. Robb acted as chairman, and Mr. George H. Bear as secretary, at the Western Maryland Railroad meeting, and the following named directors were elected on part of the stockholders: B. A. Betts and Wm. Kealhofer, Washington county; Edward Worthington, Baltimore county; and Robert Biggs and John M. Littig, Baltimore.

One of the earliest works of Wm. H. Rinehart, the sculptor, was a bust of the late Dr. John G. Morris. The original is now at the city home of Dr. Morris, on North Greene street. The bust was made when Rinehart attended the Sunday school of the First Lutheran Church, on Lexington street, near Howard street, which was burned down in 1878, and of which Dr. Morris was pastor from 1837 to 1860. The bust is said to be the second work of the sculptor, having been modeled several years previous to his departure for Rome in 1855.

REINDOLLAR'S BARN BURNED.

About 8 o'clock last Friday evening our town was startled by the cry of fire, to which was soon joined the whistle at Zollieckoff's mill, which at once aroused the citizens of the town, and in a very short time hundreds of willing hands were gathered around Samuel Reindollar's burning barn to save what they could. The live stock and harness was saved from the barn, and a large lot of corn and implements were removed from the adjoining wagon shed.

The barn, wagon shed, hay shed and chicken house were completely destroyed in a very short time, as everything was very dry and burned furiously. Fortunately, the wind was away from the dwelling nearby, which prevented the flying sparks doing any damage. As the burned buildings are just outside of the corporation limits on the north side of the town, on York St., much apprehension was felt that our dreaded conflagration had come at last. The insurance will likely cover the loss, or nearly so. The barn contained a lot of hay, rye and cloverseed; the wheat had just been threshed and marketed.

That the fire was the work of an incendiary, there is no doubt, and that he barely got away without being detected is a sure thing. The testimony of two witnesses, Mr. James Rodgers, Jr., was coming to town and saw the fire when only a mere speck, and saw someone run away by going around the building in the direction of the Lutheran cemetery. The fire was made in a small stack of straw built against the end of the barn, at a point not to be seen either from the public road or the town.

James Shildt while on his way to the fire, coming the back way from his place, also saw someone running past the Lutheran cemetery. He could not distinguish who it was. The Insurance Company will in all probability thoroughly investigate the matter, and bring the guilty party to justice if possible. Mr. Reindollar is a most inoffensive and peaceable gentleman, and it is difficult to understand why anyone should have a grudge against him. The same buildings narrowly escaped destruction last summer, from a piece of burning fuse which was thrown into the barnyard from a blast.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Oct. 14th, 1895.—Isaac Winter, administrator, D. B. C. E. A. of Samuel Winter, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Isaac Winter, administrator of Susanna Winter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Ira B. Zepp, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Zepp, George M. Zepp, and Jacob Howard Zepp.

Andrew K. Shriver and Mark O. Shriver, surviving executors of William Shriver, deceased, returned list of advancements, list sales of stock and settled first and final account.

Lydia M. Hawn, administratrix of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, settled first account.

TEXAS, Oct. 15th, 1895.—George R. Gehr, executor of Alice R. Gehr, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Laura T. Gorsuch and Harry K. Gorsuch, administrators of Thomas J. Gorsuch, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore began its annual session yesterday night at the First Church, corner of Madison street and Park avenue. The synod embraces all the Presbyterian churches in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and was attended by about 300 delegates.

George M. Little, of the Presbytery of Washington, delivered the opening sermon, after which officers were elected and the synod was organized for business.

Rev. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, was elected moderator; Rev. E. H. Roberts, of Fulton Ave., and Rev. Albert Hollinger, of Pennsylvania; T. J. Kolb, of Rocky Ridge; S. H. Utz, of New Market; D. V. Long, of the Manor church; B. F. Price, of Waynesboro; David T. Jones, of Greenville, and John Trostle, of Gettysburg. At 5:30 o'clock the ceremony of feet washing and the Lord's Supper was continued by Rev. Myers, of California, who delivered a sermon explanatory of the custom. The services of the love-feast were conducted yesterday with sermons by Elders Lint and Myers, after which the members left for their homes.

During the past five years renewed interest has been manifested by the Danks in this state and their membership has largely increased. The State of Maryland is the stronghold of the German Baptist church in the east, their number being estimated at 13,000. Throughout the United States the membership of the German Baptist Church is about 90,000, and they are among the most reputable and charitable citizens of the land. Outside of the United States the sect has established churches in Denmark and Sweden and has missionaries working in Asia Minor and other countries of the world. During the past year the church has established a missionary field in India, which is doing a good work. At the conclusion of the annual services in Frederick, Elder Lint left for Pipe Creek to hold a series of meetings in that vicinity.

The reports submitted by the presbyteries contained the following figures: Baltimore—Number of ministers, 67; licentiates, 2; candidates under care of presbytery, 15; local evangelists, 3; number of churches, 59; communicant members, 9,376; membership in Sunday schools, 12,442. New Castle—Ministers, 48; churches, 56; members, 6,674. Washington—Ministers, 43; churches, 33; communicants, 7,132; Sunday school pupils, 7,045.

The Synod closed its session on Thursday night next week in Wilmington, Del. The principal feature of the day's work was the adoption of a resolution asking the State Department at Washington, to grant better protection to Christian missionaries in foreign lands, asking that protection not as a class, but as a treaty right, due to citizens of the United States.

THE MD. LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The business of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church commenced on last Friday, in Grace church, Baltimore. Rev. E. Heyl Delk, president of the Synod, read his annual report, and then gave an account of a number of resignations and dismissals, also the admissions and installations.

Churches at Burkittsville, Md., Cortland, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md., were dedicated during the year. Mention was also made of a mission started in northwestern Baltimore. Rev. Delk in closing his report asked the clergy to participate, wherever the occasion calls for their special aid, in all attempts to make the civil law respected and operative, to assist to the fullest of their ability in the purification of political methods and the securing of worthy officials in the police and legislative functions of our state and local governments.

Rev. O. C. Roth, pastor of Grace church, was elected president of the Synod. Of course he has always believed that a man should have a right to protect his own property, and most heartily approve of the decision which we know was made by gentlemen whose desire it was to do right, and settle a difficulty between neighbors without cost or extra expense.

We also think it was wise in the parties concerned in accepting the decision made and allowing the matter to stop where it did. If more difficulties could be settled in this manner, a great deal of time and money could be saved. Daniel Hess started for Hagerstown on Tuesday morning, where they will visit their son, Mr. John G. Hess, and attend the fair. Mr. Hess is nearing the seventieth year of his age, and we are told that this was his first trip on the cars.

Some people think that Philadelphia the beginning of the week purchasing his winter stock of goods. Mr. John Beard moved into Mr. Abraham Hesson's house on Tuesday. Mr. Jacob Yealy has decided to quit business, and will dispose of his entire stock of goods as a sacrifice.

Mr. Yealy was brought to this decision through family trouble; he is an honest and energetic young man, and deserving of the sympathy of the public, and it is hoped that all will lend a helping hand to get him out of the difficulty that he was led into, with the belief that it would bring peace and happiness into his home. Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in our town; this disease has been around for a long time but in a very mild form.

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MAYBERRY.

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What next? Is a query to be soliloquized by our citizens as to the improvement of our village. If our little village prospers the next few years as it has the past year, we can be very well satisfied. First, as to the improvements this year; we suggested Telephone connection with Westminster and Taneytown, now we are connected with all the towns and villages in the county. Next we desired a beneficial order, and soon Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A. was instituted, and now we have a prosperous little camp numbering thirty, with applicants for membership nearly every week. Owing to the delay of some of the bills we were unable to make a report of the picnic held on September 21st. Notwithstanding the intensely hot day a large crowd gathered to witness the procession headed by the Taneytown band, and delegations from other camps, proceeded to the grove where addresses were delivered by H. K. W. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa.; L. D. Reid of Taneytown and Dr. L. Kemp of Uniontown.

Many thanks are due the ladies for their generosity in taking such an active part and furnishing so many beautiful cakes, numbering almost forty; also to the public in general for their liberal patronage in supporting and upholding our Camp. The net proceeds raised, amounting to thirty dollars including three dollars and eighty cents which was collected by subscription by the ladies for a large Bible.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HARNEY.

Several weeks ago, we published the killing of Mr. Edward Shoemaker's dog, and that time predicted a law suit. We are glad to learn that the matter has been settled satisfactory to all parties concerned, and we think much credit is due to Mr. Harry Galt, who had been appealed to for law on the subject, for giving the kind of advice which in regard to the matter seems to baffle the skill of the physician.

We are informed that the gentlemen who acted as arbitrators, decided that Mr. Jere Shoemaker was justifiable in killing the dog; also that the dog had been shot at three times before this, but Jere has a good gun, and he is not a dog, and he generally stops right there; he also says that he has supplied himself with a new box of cartridges, and if any other dog interferes with his property it will share the same fate as the one recently killed.

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PORTERS.

Mr. Ernest Jenkins has purchased a tract of land containing 80 acres, from Mr. William Wilson, it being a part of the old original Greenberry Wilson farm. Mr. Jenkins was not able to ascertain the price paid for it.

Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins died at her residence at Porters, on Thursday evening last, and was interred at Freedom on Saturday at 10 o'clock; she leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss; her death seems to baffle the skill of the physician.

Miss Allie Perrine, of Alberton Howard Co., is very ill at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Little, at Freedom.

While Mr. Norval Wilson was nursing a cold one day last week, he was severely kicked in the groin by the animal, but we are glad to say that at this writing he is much better.

The Atmore Family gave a Musical exhibition in the grove at Berrett, on Tuesday night of last week, which was quite well attended by the young people of the community.

Mr. Jacob Jenkins, of this place, contemplates moving to Baltimore in the near future, there to open a restaurant on the corner of Madison and Essex Sts., where he will be pleased to meet his friends and obtain a share of their patronage.

Messrs Dorsey Bros., are erecting a stable on the premises now occupied by Mr. A. H. Wallace; they also recently built an addition to the dwelling on the same place.

Misses Bessie Davis and Emma Deckbaugh, of Freedom, have been visiting friends at Westminster, for the past few days.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. J. M. Dorsey, of Berrett, to Mr. Marriott Shipley, a prosperous young merchant of Eldersburg, at the Southern Methodist church of Freedom, on Wednesday, the 16th. of this month.

EMMITSBURG.

The Choral Union reorganized last Tuesday night with a full attendance. The officers are Dr. J. Kay Wrigley, director; Rev. Wm. Simonton D. D., president; Major O. A. Horner, vice president and Treasurer; W. H. Troxell, Secretary.

Mr. Charles Baker has purchased the old public school house in the West End. He will use the school building as a coach shop, and on the vacant lot adjoining he intends erecting a dwelling house.

Miss Mary McDivitt, of Baltimore, was visiting her uncle, Mr. Felix Diefendal, at the Western Maryland Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Helman is visiting in Baltimore. On Wednesday morning Mr. J. H. Rosensteel, ticket and freight agent of the Emmitsburg railroad, was taken suddenly ill in his office while in conversation with Dr. Robert L. Annum. During the conversation he fell insensible to the floor. Rev. E. J. Lefevre was summoned immediately, and administered the last rites of the church. He regained consciousness during the afternoon, when he was removed to his home in the country.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mr. Chas. Devilliss, who was reported last week as being seriously injured in a runaway accident, is slightly improved. His daughter, Miss Ida, who has been ill with sore throat trouble, we are glad to say is convalescent, although she has not yet fully recovered her speech which she had partially lost.

Mrs. Dielman, aged 72 years, wife of Squire Louis Dielman, died at her home in New Windsor on Tuesday afternoon, October 15th. Mrs. Dielman had been in declining health for some time, consequently her death was not altogether unexpected. She was an estimable and kind woman, and sadly missed by her large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and three adult children to mourn their loss. Her remains were interred at Winters' church cemetery on Friday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Hagerstown Fair this week. Mr. Emanuel Zohn of this vicinity has there on exhibition, 5 fine hogs which he shipped from this place on Monday morning. The Texas ticks have reached the cows in New Windsor. Mr. John Murray and Mr. Sandy Hoffman have each lost a fine cow from the disease caused thereby, and there are more cows in the town affected with the same dread insects.

Mr. Thomas McGavern (better known as Uncle Tommy McGavern) who has been afflicted some time with vertigo, was attacked with a dizzy spell last Saturday, while on a tree picking apples, and fell to the ground. It was feared at first he was seriously injured, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. George Igenfritz, who has been visiting his parents at this place for the past two weeks, has returned to Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. Lewis Hahn is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday at Hagerstown Fair. The finest lot of apples your correspondent has ever seen, was in Mr. E. H. Sharetts' orchard, some 30 trees supposed to have four hundred bushels of Northern Spy, and Smiths Oiger were the varieties, and all perfect apples. It was a grand sight and worth a five-mile trip to see. Mr. Sharetts ought to have had such a sight photographed, and then he would never be without apples. These trees were not sprayed.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Protracted meeting will begin (D. V.) at the M. P. church, (The Brick), near Wakefield in this county, on Monday, (Sunday, Oct. 29th), with a love-feast at 9 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Westminster. Dr. L. W. Bates, of the Theological Seminary will preach at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Revival services are being held in the U. B. church, this place, with a large attendance, and good interest. On next Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Bergen, of Hagerstown, will fill the pulpit, in the morning and evening.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The largest political meeting, probably ever held in Baltimore, was that of the republicans on Tuesday night in Music Hall. Theodore Roosevelt, the head of the New York police department, was the star of the occasion. Speeches were also made by ex-Congressman J. V. L. Findlay, and Lloyd Lowndes.

Brewster & Co., the oldest and most celebrated carriage making concern in the United States, made an assignment on the 12th. The works

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th., 1895.

Our late Fire.

Taneytown has again had a fire, and again fortune has favored us in the fact that the actual loss in cash will be comparatively slight. The occurrence has demonstrated the certainty of one thing—which some of our good people seem to doubt—that our town is in danger of serious loss by fire, and that we are completely at the mercy of "fire bugs" and accident.

A great many people are hard to interest in any new undertaking as long as "it isn't their funeral," which means selfishness, pure and simple. This is not the way for good citizens to view any question which relates to others as well as themselves, nor is it right to refuse to help one's self by not taking precautionary measures for the prevention of calamities. Chance is a very unstable thing to depend on wholly.

We ought to have a public water supply. It is criminal neglect to be without it. Other towns of no greater importance than ours, have supplied themselves with water works. Why? For the sake of spending a lot of money for the possession of something to boast of? No! They did it because they love their homes, their lives and their town; because they realize the improvidence and danger of depending on wells and cisterns in closely built up places; because such a supply is likely to become exhausted in a dry spell, as well as become polluted and unfit for use. There are many other considerations, but these are sufficient; and, what others in their intelligence have already done in this direction, we should make up our minds to do next year. This winter will be a good time to lay the plans.

What will Congress do?

Considerable speculation is afloat as to what the next Congress will do, or attempt to do. With a democratic president, a Senate so equally divided that the populists will have the balance of power, and a House of Representatives so largely republican as to be almost unwieldy, the character of the legislation which may be produced is delightfully uncertain.

The republicans, of course, are in favor of radically different tariff laws from those now in force, and are willing to assume the responsibility for another tariff bill, but, as there can be no such legislation without the President's consent, it is likely that the country must get along for another eighteen months at least, under the present laws.

That the treasury needs relief, is sure, but the democrats will not admit that higher duties is the solution of the trouble, and will likely oppose anything which tends to show that the laws passed by them are not wise. The government needs more money, or less expense; this is a "condition and not a theory, which confronts us." The question is, "What are we going to do about it?"

There is, of course, many ways of increasing our Internal Revenue, but the sentiment of the country is very strong against such taxes, and most people will likely favor some other expedient. Bond issues are no permanent relief, and there is not the slightest necessity for a country as great as ours to indulge in them, either to raise revenue or keep up the gold reserve.

What Congress may or may not do, is after all, hardly worth losing sleep over, as the sensible voters of the country are sure to see a way clear to bring us out of our present embarrassment, and that they will take that way when they see it, there is not the slightest doubt.

Our Mineral Wealth.

When the mind is startled by statistics showing the indebtedness of our country, our municipalities and our people, especially to foreign creditors,—it amounts to several billions of dollars,—we may turn with satisfaction to the yearly showings of the country's productions.

Our national debt, including the currency and all other obligations, and without deducting the cash in the treasury, amounts to somewhat more than a billion and a half dollars. But in a single good year the crop of corn, wheat and oats alone may surpass that great figure. This was the case of 1891.

Again, the yearly products of the mines of the country is so great that if the production never exceeds that of 1894, which was a bad year, it would be more than sufficient, if applied to the purpose, to wipe out the net national debt in two years.

In the last calendar year, according to an official report, the value of five hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars was dug out of the ground in the United States.

This sum, which seems so prodigious, was really a great disappointment, for it fell far below the output of 1893, and still farther below the output of 1892, which was worth all most six hundred and seventy-five million dollars.

The decrease in production does not mean that the mines of the country are becoming exhausted. It is a part of the general depression which prevailed in 1894. The pig iron production, for instance, was affected by the decreased demand for iron in the manufactures, and fell off in amount nearly half a million tons, while the value of the pig iron which was produced fell off nearly twenty million dollars.

The largest item by far in our mining account is coal. It is much greater than the combined value of all the gold and silver that is mined.

Of gold, our miners dug in 1894 a little less than forty million dollars' worth. This is in itself a very respectable amount. Of course it is much less than the world's waste and its need for manufacturing and colliage purposes; but Australia and South Africa contribute large supplies in addition.

The production of gold in this country has lately increased. More was mined in this country last year than in any year since 1873. It still, however, ranks behind silver in value. Sixty-four million dollars' worth of that metal was mined in 1894.

For a time the value of the copper product was greater than that of gold; but the account now stands the other way. In 1894 the value of the gold product surpassed that of copper by six million dollars.

The silver product has been falling off. This is probably not because there is less silver in the earth to be mined, but because the low price for it has led many mines to diminish or suspend their production. Not so much by ten million ounces was mined in 1894 as in 1893.

There is no country in the world so rich in the products of the earth's surface and of the ground below its surface as the United States. Agriculture is still, and happily, our greatest source of wealth; but we have in coal, in gold, in silver, in lead and copper, in petroleum, resources of future wealth far beyond those of any other nation.

Though we do, indeed, owe enormous sums,—much more, no doubt, than we ought to owe,—we may console ourselves with the reflection that these vast sums have largely been used in developing just such resources of wealth as our mines supply. And the wealth is present which will eventually more than pay the debt.—*Youths Companion.*

Positive Knowledge in Medicine.

The reproach that medicine is not an exact science, but a mere system of experiments, has often been uttered. That it is largely well-founded is too true, as nobody better knows or more frankly admits than the foremost practitioners of the healing art. In discussing this topic at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association Sir W. Broadbent declared that even the nature of diseases was not wholly understood. Despite the great advance made in pathology, the physician is still at a loss to tell, for example, how a fever originates, whether at the command of the nerves or because the power of the nerve centres is enfeebled and their authority withdrawn. Diagnosis may be well-nigh perfect. But that is mere recognition of identity. It is not knowledge of cause and character. There has been great progress, too, in therapeutics. New remedies of undoubted value have been discovered, and of the composition and action of all drugs much knowledge has been gained. Hahnemann's theory, that the effect of every medicine should be accurately ascertained, and that administration of it should be made accordingly, has been universally adopted, and prescribing is therefore done far more intelligently than of old.

It is, however, only the immediate effects of the drugs that are known. How those effects are produced is still a mystery. Morphia, for example, suspends the activity of the nerve centres. But how? What chemical or molecular change takes place in the tissues? How is it that the slightest change in the composition of the morphia molecule radically alters its effect? The physician cannot tell. The salts of potassium and of sodium are almost exactly similar. Yet a minute quantity of the former, injected into a vein, will paralyze the heart and destroy life, while the latter may be turned into the circulation wholesale with no bad result. Why is it? Why is so simple a substance as prussic acid so deadly a poison? A thousand such questions may be asked. None of them can yet be answered. We know that these things do thus and so. How they do it we do not know; but until we do, medicine will scarcely become an exact science. That we shall one day attain such knowledge is confidently to be expected. That must be the work of chemistry; and when we remember that the science of chemistry is scarcely more than a century old, and when we consider the bewildering scope and importance of its achievements

in that century, it is surely not too much to hope great things from its future labors.

Thus the reproach of inexactness against medicine bids fair to be removed. So far as diagnosis of disease is concerned, it is already well-nigh gone. Nor does it seriously exist in respect to knowledge of remedies and their immediate effects. It rests with the chemist to sweep away the remainder; or perhaps not altogether with the chemist, but with the biologist as well. To learn not only that a poison kills, and how it kills in its most obvious symptoms, but how and why it kills in its remote and ultimate effects upon the molecules of the human organism—that will be to trench closely upon the mystery of human life itself. Perhaps that mystery is beyond our ken. But we certainly can get nearer to a solution of it than we are to-day; and every degree nearer will mean positive gain in the art of protecting and prolonging life, and raising it to the highest possible standard of excellence.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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Church Notices.
Presbyterian Church.—Beginning April First, preaching on the first three Sabbaths in the month at 2.30 p. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6.30 p. m. every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.
Piney Creek Church: beginning April 1st, preaching on the first three Sabbaths in the month at 10 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School one hour before church service.
Rev. P. Ruocco, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.
Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m.
Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.—Mass 9 a. m. Vespers, 7.30 p. m., catechism, 3 p. m. every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, consecration after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

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Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m. from R. R. 7.55 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.; from Harney 12.30 p. m.
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Societies.
Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 8 o'clock. L. D. Reid, President. Chas. O. Fuss, Rec. Sec'y.
Carroll Conclave Pentecosts, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. Henry Galt, Secretary.
The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Mrs. J. Forward; Vice President, Mrs. Eudora L. McSherry; Rec. Sec'y Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Household Hints.
Cheese crackers give just the correct finishing touch to the salad course of a little dinner. Use saltines, spread with butter and then with Parmesan cheese, and put them in the oven until they are crisp and brown. Serve very hot on a plate covered with a doily. Parmesan cheese comes already grated. It may be bought at any first-class grocery store for 25 cents a small bottle.
A housekeeper who is noted for her neatness says that a wood floor in the house is as much care as a baby. This is no doubt true, and yet a little attention systematically given the floor each day is productive of marvellously good results. A flannel bag made to slip over the bristles of the broom makes an excellent and convenient polisher. The wood floor should be swept each morning with this flannel-covered broom, and twice a week it should be carefully oiled. If the floor is of hard wood use linseed oil, while if it is stained or painted, the inexpensive crude oil will answer just as well. It should be rubbed upon the floor with cheese cloth rather than flannel to avoid the lint from scattering over the floor. To deep stained or varnished floors light-wipe frequently with a solution of milk and butter.
The coffee, tea and wine stains which are so apt to get on table linen must be treated immediately if they are to be easily removed. Merely placing the stained part over a large bowl and then pouring boiling water upon it will remove it if it is done immediately after the liquid has been spilled; but if the stain is of long standing and has been washed with soap the boiling water treatment is not sufficient. In that case put a little javelle water in a small bowl and soak the spot in it until it disappears; then rinse thoroughly. Javelle water can be made at home or bought at a druggist's.
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We believe in the coming of His kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.
We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every other man to follow.
We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same in the home, on the platform, in the pulpit, and at the ballot box.
We believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed of gain; in "peace on earth and good will to men."
We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life:
PLEDGE.
"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."
To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into customs of society and the laws of the land.

Preventing Lightning.
The loss of a barn with all the season's crop and frequently, portions if not all of the live stock therein, has become so common of late years, that it forms one of the most serious drawbacks to farming in some sections. We notice records of 15 barns burnt in three Pennsylvania counties during a late storm. We suggest that an investigation be made as to the proportion of barns actually destroyed in this way, which were supplied with a properly constructed lightning conductor, passed sufficiently deep into a moist subsoil, and kept moist by watering, especially before a storm in time of drought. It is seldom one hears of the dwelling house being struck; it is the barn and this is more frequently supplied with a conductor than the house. In narrow valleys in the mountainous regions of the country, farm buildings are seldom struck, the proximity of timber affording superior attraction, especially with respect to certain groups of trees. It has been suggested that trees about the homestead, if supplied with conductors, would be a much better safeguard. The U. S. weather bureau has done some useful work in studying lightning, but there is room for further observation and experiment.

What to Teach Boys.
A Philosopher has said that true education to boys is to teach "them what they ought to know when they become men."
1. To be true and to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read—he had better never learn a letter in the alphabet, and be true, genuine in intention and in action—rather than be learned in all sciences and in all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life. Above all things, teach boys that truth is more than riches, more than earthly power or possessions.
2. To be pure in thought, language and life—pure in mind and in body.
3. To be unselfish. To care for the feelings and comforts of others. To be polite, to be just in all dealings with others. To be generous, noble, and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and for things sacred.
4. To be self-reliant and self-helpful even from childhood. To be industrious always, and self-supporting at the earliest proper age. Teach them that all honest work is honorable, that an idle life of dependence on others is disgraceful.
When a boy has learned these four things, when he has made these ideas a part of his being—however poor, or however rich, he has learned the most important things he ought to know when he becomes a man.

Cheapest Gold Cure.
Somebody gives the following remedy for any victim of the liquor habit: Eat tomatoes, sprinkled with salt, consuming as much as possible each day. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess be continued for several days and the tomato ester will find liquor offensive, undrinkable, or if drunk, ungrateful to the stomach, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of and it is said to be effective.

Religion in the Family.
It is a remarkable thing in regard to little people that it is almost never too early to approach them with religious suggestion, writes Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the October Ladies' Home Journal. It is not what we say to them that makes them religious, it is the religious instinct already in them that makes intelligible to them whatever of a religious kind we say to them. The best that a child can become in this, as in every other respect, accrues from wisely handling and fostering some impulse already contained in the child's original dowry. If the beginnings of individual religion were not an implant no method of treatment, no ingenuity of culture could suffice to establish such a beginning. Religion can be immanent in the child, and even be a part of his experience, without his being able yet to know it as religion, or being able to comprehend the allusions made to it by his elders. * * * It holds in the twilight of life what is true in each dawn, that it begins to be morning a good while before there is sunshine enough in the air for the sun-dial to be able to tell us what o'clock it is. * * * The infant's eyes are full of light waiting to be greeted by the light of the sun so soon as its lids are lifted. The heart of the child is turned to the things of God, and its strings are ready to become musical so soon as they are touched by a hand that knows how to stir them into resonance. It is a good while before the child and the earth come very close to one another, but on the contrary "Heaven lies about us in our infancy."

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